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(PM 12.78/R13.54)
Action Item

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**APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
TO WIDEN ROAD IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA, IN THE CITY OF CAMARILLO**

RESOLUTION E-02-42

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which an Environmental Impact Report has been completed:

- Route 34 in Ventura County – Widen road in the City of Camarillo.

Fully funded with Regional Improvement Program shares in the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for construction in Fiscal Year 2003/04. Total estimated project cost is \$26,044,000.

The Environmental Impact Report, Executive Summary and Statement of Overriding Considerations have been transmitted to California Transportation Commission staff.

The Department of Transportation has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-43.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 07-Ven-34 KP 20.56/R21.79 (PM 12.78/R13.54)

Resolution E-02-42

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Route 34 in Ventura County – Widen road in the City of Camarillo.
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Environmental Impact Report; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS**, written Findings indicate that specific economic, legal, social, technological, or other considerations make it infeasible to avoid or fully mitigate to a level less than significant the effects associated with impacts to agricultural resources through farmland conversion as a result of the project; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS**, the above significant effect is acceptable when balanced against the facts as set forth in the Statement of Overriding Considerations;
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby adopt those Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations that support approval of this recommended project to allow for future consideration of funding.